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### **EXCERPT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE WATER CONTROL BOARD AT ITS MEETING ON JUNE 27, 2007**

#### **MINUTE NO. 3 –Exceptional State Waters – North River and Stony Creek**

Alan Pollock, manager of the Office of Water Quality Programs, updated the Board on staff efforts to identify waters with a special emphasis on the recreational activities of canoeing and kayaking for consideration as Exceptional State Water candidates. He described segments of two waters with exceptional canoeing and kayaking opportunities on United States Forest Service (USFS) property which the USFS indicated would be well suited for designation as Exceptional State Waters: North River in Augusta County and Little Stony Creek in Scott County.

#### **Board Decision:**

Based on the briefing materials and the staff presentation, the Board approved the following recommendations by unanimous vote:

1. Proceed with notification to the localities and riparian landowners who would be potentially impacted by Exceptional State Water designations for the North River in Augusta County and Little Stony Creek in Scott County and provide these potentially impacted parties a 60 day opportunity for comment.
2. Direct staff to appear before the Board at the next scheduled meeting after the close of the comment period to provide a summary of the comments and the results of the staff site visits so that the Board can at that time decide what course of action to take regarding initiating regulatory action for North River and Little Stony Creek.

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